

**Remarks**

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1-7 are allowed. Claims 8-24 are canceled herein. Claims 25-31 are newly added.

***Cited Art***

The Action cites Altieri, U.S. Patent No. 6,104,751 (hereinafter "Altieri"); Lee, U.S. Patent No. 5,748,789 (hereinafter "Lee"); and Jacquin, U.S. Patent No. 5,764,803 (hereinafter (Jacquin").

***Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)***

The Action rejects claims 8, 12-16, 18, and 20-24 under 35 U.S.C § 103(a) as unpatentable over Altieri in view of Lee. The Action rejects claims 9, 10, and 17 under 35 U.S.C § 103(a) as unpatentable over Altieri and Lee in view of Jacquin. So as to expedite issuance of the allowed claims, the rejected claims 8-24 are canceled herein without prejudice to their presentation in a continuation application.

***Allowed and New Claims***

Applicants thank the Office for recognizing the allowable subject matter of claims 1-7. Applicants also present herewith new claims 25-31. New claims 25-31 are computer-readable medium format claims drawn to the subject matter of claims 1-7, and are believed to be commensurate in scope with the allowed claims 1-7. The new claims 25-31 are supported by the specification, e.g., by block 720, 740, 780 in Figure 4. Accordingly, no new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully submit that the new claims 25-31 should be allowed for at least the same reasons as claims 1-7.

***Interview Request***

If the claims are not found by the Examiner to be allowable, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney to set up an interview to discuss this application.

***Conclusion***

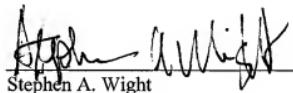
The claims in their present form should be allowable. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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